



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0092-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Luigi MIGLIARINI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1714
Application No.: 09/884,060) Examiner: Cain, E.
Filed: June 20, 2001) Confirmation No. 2904
For: TIRE FOR VEHICLES HAVING A)
HIGH WEAR RESISTANCE AND)
VULCANIZABLE RUBBER)
COMPOSITION FOR MAKING THE)
SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed October 18, 2004, Applicants petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Office action of May 18, 2004, and submit concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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